

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Snow

Serial No.: 09/552,861

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For: Application Development Server and a Mechanism for Providing Different Views Into the Same Constructs Within a Strongly Encapsulated Environment Group Art Unit: 2122

Examiner: Rutten, James D.

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: